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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS DEMONSTRATIONS IN YOGJAKARTA

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1. ACCORDING REPORTS IN SEVERAL JAKARTA DAILIES, YOGYAKARTA STUDENTS LAUNCHED DEMONSTRATIONS TWO DAYS RUNNING (DEC 14 AND 15) AGAINST HIGH PRICES GAMBLING, AND "CUKONG"(FAVORED CHINESE FINANCIER) WHO RUNS LOCAL SHOPPING CENTER. ACCORDING VERSIONS IN DAILIES PEDOMAN AND HARIAN KAMI 3,000 STUDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED ALLEGEDLY STOPPED JAKARTA-BOUND TRAINS TO DELIVER PROTEST MORANDUM TO AUTHORITIES IN CAPITAL. STUDENT DELEGATIONS ALSO PAID PEACEFUL VISITS TO MAYOR AND LOCAL POLICE OFFICIALS. ANOTHER VERSION (INDONESIAN RAYA) DENIES THAT 3,000 TOOK PART IN DEMONSTRATION WHICH ALL PAPERS AGREE WAS LAUNCHED BY 50(OR FEWER) STUDENTS FROM YOGYA'S STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (IAIN).

2. MEANWHILE IN JAKARTA THREE MEMBERS OF "ANTI-LUXURY MOVEMENT" WERE DETAINED DECEMBER 14

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AFTER ATTEMPTING TO STAGE PROTEST AT LATIN QUARTER

NIGHTLUB, GROUP WHICH IS CONNECTED WITH
JULIUS USMAN ET AL STAGED EARLIER PROTEST AGAINST
"MISS INDONESIA" CONTEST LAST WEEK.

3. COMMENT: ASSISTANT ARMATT WHO WAS IN YOGYA
AREA SATURDAY AM SAW NO SIGNS OF DISTRUBANCE
AND ABOVE REPORT OF 3,000 STUDENTS IS PROBABLY
EXAGGERATED. ALL ACCOUNTS AGREE THAT AUTHORITIES WERE
ABLE TO RESTORE ORDER.
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